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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	15·24	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	5·75	
Rangoon rice, (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle in goood condition. No sickness reported during the week.

Water and fodder sufficient.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being plough.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in all the taluks except Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore and Anekal Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Dodballapur Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk; potato in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; pepper in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas; pepper—Devanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and small-pox in Channapatna Town, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Vaisakhi paddy* in the taluks of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur, yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue to be a little high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good. Except for plague in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Small-pox and cholera are reported to prevail in Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Til; green gram and black gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, til, tadagani, haraka, groundnuts, green gram and black gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of Tiptur Taluk; cholera in parts of Kunigal Taluk and plague in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Malvalli Taluk and paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, til, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, tadagani, samé, castor and black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Malvalli Taluk, yield 12 annas.

N.B.—The Amildar of Heggaddevankote Taluk reports that Kambalihula (Cater-pillar pest) is damaging crops in the villages of Kasaba hobli.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but they are selling very dear. Rain is wanted in almost all taluks.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; and cholera in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and Chapperoga in parts of Hunsur Taluk. Foot and Mouth disease prevails in Chamrajnagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in the Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is wanted in Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Prospects of the season are generally good but for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; cholera in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy but for "Doddaroga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and "Foot and Mouth diseases" in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in all the taluks; sugar-cane in the Sagar Taluk; gingelly in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; cotton in the Shimoga Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy has been taken up in the Nagar Taluk.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and paddy in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

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11. Except for plague in Kumsi town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and for fever in Sagar Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Shimoga Taluk and for "Doddaroga" in the Honnali Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—paddy, Koppa—paddy, Narasimharajapura—paddy, and Sringeri—paddy.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, cotton, sugar-cane, menthya and potatoes. Kadur—sugar-cane. Tarikere—sugar-cane and areca. Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. Mudgere—paddy and coffee. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, sajje, castor and til in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola, castor and togari in the Challakere Taluk; til, castor and green gram in the Holalkere Taluk; paddy, cotton, til and groundnuts in the Davangere Taluk; til, jola and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Hosdurga, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; cotton in the Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Prices have come down a little but still the rates are high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Cholera" in the Davangere, Molakalmuru and Harihar towns and in some villages of Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and for "Plague" in the villages of Madanayakanahalli and Hirehalli of Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, respectively.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in a few villages of the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks and "Foot and Mouth disease" in a few villages of the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 25th June 1918.

C. S. KUPPUSWAMI IYENGAR,
For *Revenue Commissioner*,
Absent from Station

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Report on the season and prospects of the crops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the week ending Saturday the 15th June 1918.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	15·24	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	5·75	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...	Not available.		

General character of the rainfall of the week—67 cents.

Agricultural operations—Fields are being ploughed.

Remarks—

Cattle in good condition. One case of rinderpest occurred in Clarkspet, C. street.

Water and fodder—Sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 24th Saturday in June 1918 (15th June 1918).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918							
			This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2	3	4	5	6		7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.			This week	Past week	Past ten year's fortnightly average
SHIMOGA: Shimoga	0 30	1 34	5 53	7 74	—2 21					
Channagiri	0 22	0 89	5 09	5 49	—0 40					
Honnali	0 20	0 69	6 21	5 73	+0 48		Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers 6·00	Seers 6·00	Seers 7·58
Shikarpur	1 33	1 45	11 15	6 85	+4 30					
Sorab	0 0	2 35	6 39	7 42	—1 03		Ragi	14·00	14·00	16·94
Sagar	1 10	4 29	16 97	9 76	+7 21		Kulthi	8·00	8·00	11·56
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1 83	7 30	20 38	13 65	+6 73					
Tirthahalli	2 12	5 32	20 92	12 01	+8 91					
Kumsi	0 51	2 19	12 15	8 25	+3 90					
District average	0 84	2 92	11 64	8 54	+3 10					
Provincial average	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ..	... ...					

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in all the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, gingelly and cotton in the Shimoga Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, is reported to be in good condition. The tender crops of arecanut are reported to have been damaged by excessive rain in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy is being harvested in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for fever in parts of Sagar Taluk and plague in parts of Shimoga Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for 'Dodroga' in parts of Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

Statement showing the prices of rice, ragi and horse gram in the several taluk head-quarter stations of the Shimoga District for the 24th week ending Saturday the 15th June 1918.

	Name of taluks	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
1	Shimoga	6	0	14	0	8	0
2	Channagiri	6	0	15	0	8	0
3	Honnali	5	5	14	5	8	5
4	Shikarpur	5	0	12	0	7	0
5	Sorab	5	0	12	0	7	5
6	Sagar	4	5	10	0	7	0
7	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	5	0	9	0	7	0
8	Tirthahalli	5	0	10	0	7	0
9	Kumsi	6	5	11	5	8	0

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Dated Bangalore, 17th June 1918.

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.